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Applicant: Wong, et al.  
Title: Methods for Preparing and Using Implantable Substance Delivery  
Devices

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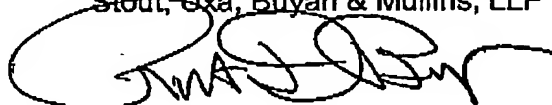
**Transmittal Letter**

Dear Sir:

- ☒ In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a **three (3)** month extension of time, extending to **July 27, 2005** the period for response to the Office action dated **January 28, 2005**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct extension fees from Deposit Account No. 50-0878.
- ☐ Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR ' 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. ' 119.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent.
- ☒ Enclosed herewith is an amendment/response for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of this amendment/response is requested.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 28 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.